

Mandatory Requirements

Step 1: (Mandatory) Dun & Bradstreet (D&B)

The Data Universal Numbering System (the D&B D-U-N-S number) is used to identify businesses numerically, for each physical location of your business and for data-processing purposes. This unique business identification system proved so useful that today the D&B D-U-N-S number has become a standard business identifier for the U.S. Government. D-U-N-S number assignments are FREE for all businesses required to register with the Federal government for contracts and grants. <http://www.dnb.com/us/>

Step 2: (Mandatory) Central Contracting Registration (CCR)

Central Contractor Registration is the primary registrant database for the U.S. Federal Government. CCR collects, validates, stores and disseminates data in support of agency acquisition missions. <http://www.ccr.gov/>